

Date of Mail 12 - 23 - 66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bays bomb

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Removed By 65 JAN 3 1967

File Number 157-1025-1548

Permanent Serial Charge Out

12/23/66

CODE

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr.

J U N E

TO SAC ATLANTA (66-325)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

BAPBOMB

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED COPY OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES UTILIZED IN THIS CASE. BUREAU RECORDS REVEAL THAT A TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE WAS INSTALLED AT THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM ABOUT OCTOBER TEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY-FOUR.

IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU TWO COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS PERTAINING TO THIS TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE. REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE IS A LOG BUT NOT A TRANSCRIPT ONLY THE LOG NEED BE SUBMITTED. DO NOT SPECIALLY PREPARE TRANSCRIPT FOR SUBMISSION. RETAIN ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN YOUR FILE.

REC-63

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombings of the 16th St. Baptist church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

VIA TELETYPE

DEC 23 1966

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

5 DEC 27 1966

SEARCHED BY [REDACTED]
INDEXED BY [REDACTED]
FILED BY [REDACTED]
SERIALIZED BY [REDACTED]
INDEXED BY [REDACTED]
FILED BY [REDACTED]

Date of Mail 12-23-66

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bayomb

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File Number 157-1025-1549

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255)
BAPBOMB

JUNE

1 - Mr [REDACTED]

TELETYPE
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BY [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED COPY OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS MADE
IN THE COURSE OF THE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE
UTILIZED IN THIS CASE.

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BUREAU FILES REVEAL [REDACTED]
WAS UTILIZED IN THIS CASE FROM OCTOBER EIGHTEEN TO OCTOBER
TWENTY SIXTYTHREE.

IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU TWO COPIES OF ALL
TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS PERTAINING TO THIS MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE.
REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU WITHIN
TWO WORKING DAYS. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE IS A LOG BUT NOT
A TRANSCRIPT SUBMIT ONLY THE LOG AND DO NOT SPECIALLY PREPARE
TRANSCRIPT FOR SUBMISSION. RETAIN ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN YOUR
FILES.

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157-10255-1549

NOTE:

DEC 27 1966

This is the case involving the bombings of the 16th
Street Baptist church BH alabama, 9/15/63, in which 4 Negro girls
were killed.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Date of Mail 12-28-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bapbom
Removed By 65 JAN 5 1967
File Number 157-1025-1550

Permanent Serial Charge Out

TELETYPE

J U N E

TO SACS BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
ATLANTA
INDIANAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

BAPBOMB

12-28-66

1 - M

URGENT

Must reach Code Room
by 12:00 noon. IF
radio contact missed
send by urgent teletype

REBUTEL TO BIRMINGHAM DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST AND
BUTELS TO INDIANAPOLIS AND ATLANTA DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST.

THIS MATTER MUST BE COMPLETED AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TODAY.

SUTELS.

(3)

NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street
Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four
Negro girls were killed.

The Department has requested copies of all transcripts
concerning microphone and technical surveillances in this case.
This is to follow and insure completion of this project.

EX-110

157-125-1550

REC-71

125 P/M

MR.	✓
ENC.	✓
CK.	✓
APPROVED	✓
TYPED BY	✓
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT R/W

Date of Mail 12-19-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bapbom

Removed By 65 JAN 3 1967

File Number 157-1025-1551

Permanent Serial Charge Out

12-22-66

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TELETYPE

URGENT

REC-13

1551

1 - Mr.

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

J U N E

BAPBOMB

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS MADE
IN THE COURSE OF THE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES
UTILIZED IN THIS CASE.

IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU TWO COPIES OF ALL
SUCH TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS INCLUDING THOSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN
MADE FROM MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES ON INFORMANTS. REQUESTED
MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU WITHIN THREE WORKING
DAYS. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE IS A LOG BUT NOT A TRANSCRIPT,
SUBMIT ONLY THE LOG AND DO NOT SPECIALLY PREPARE TRANSCRIPTS
FOR SUBMISSION. RETAIN ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN YOUR FILES.

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street
Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63. Of which four
Negro girls were killed.

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CM/JK

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VIA TELETYPE
DEC 22 1966
SAC BIRMINGHAM
ENCIPHERED

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 19 1966

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;
Bombing of Sixteenth Street
Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama,
September 15, 1963
Bombing MattersFMV:AMP:hrl
144-1-906

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

DEC 20 1966

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 7, 1966
in captioned matter.

It is requested that the Bureau furnish the Criminal Division
copies of all transcripts made in the course of the microphone
surveillances and technical surveillances described in referenced
memorandum.

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12/22/66
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DEC 26 1966

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12-20-66

~~GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

By letter dated 12-7-66, the Department was advised that 11 microphone surveillances and 7 technical surveillances were used during the investigation of this matter. No pertinent information to this investigation was obtained from any of them.

These installations were on prime suspects. Several of the prime suspects in this case were prematurely arrested in the early stages of this investigation by the Alabama State Highway Patrol. This has materially hindered the FBI from obtaining admissible evidence. Results of our investigation have been furnished to the Department. There is no indication that the Department contemplates prosecution in this matter in the future.

It appears that the Department's request is an outright instance of a fishing expedition; therefore, the Department will be advised in writing that in the absence of any indication that it intends to prosecute this matter, the request will not be honored.

RHA:rmr

*I think we should
transcript available,*

ENCLOSURE

157-135-5-1551

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 28 1966

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

434 PM URGENT 12/28/66 MRB
TO DIRECTOR 157-1025
FROM ATLANTA 66-825

BAPBOMB

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX.
INFORMATION AND MATERIAL REQUESTED BY BUREAU TELETYPE TO
ATLANTA DEC. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSIX, FURNISHED BUREAU BY AIRTEL
DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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157-1025-1552

6 DEC 30 1966

53 JAN 6 1967

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PW

Mr. Tolson —
Mr. DeLoach —
Mr. Mohr —
Mr. Wick —
Mr. Casper —
Mr. Callahan —
Mr. Conrad —
Mr. Felt —
Mr. Gale —
Mr. Rosen —
Mr. Sullivan —
Mr. Tavel —
Mr. Trotter —
Tele. Room —
Miss Holmes —
Miss Gandy —

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 28 1966

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

I HAVE TWO

255 PM O

URGENT 12-28-66 JGA
157-1025
TO DIRECTOR ~~157-10255~~
FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-352 P

O F BAPBOMB

REURTELS DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, AND INSTANT DATE.

INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYTWO,
LAST, BEING SENT AIRMAIL REGISTERED THIS DATE.

END

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~~*157-10255-*~~
NOT RECORDED

6 DEC 30 1966

~ JAN 8 1967

RECD BY FBI - BIRMGHAM

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Date of Mail 12 - 30 - 66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bapbom 65 JUN 5 1967
Removed By _____
File Number 157 - 1025 - 1553

Permanent Serial Charge Out

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RJW*

DATE: December 30, 1966

FROM :

JUNE

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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1 - Mr.
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SAC James T. Neagle of the Indianapolis Office telephonically contacted the Bureau regarding captioned matter on December 28, 1966. Mr. Neagle advised that detailed information concerning the installation in Indiana utilized in this case was being submitted to the Bureau. Neagle further advised that they did not have a transcript concerning certain material which had been forwarded in November of 1963 to the Atlanta Office concerning [REDACTED] and his associate.

SAC Neagle is advising the Atlanta Office of the Bureau's request in instant case and Atlanta will be instructed to forward the necessary transcript, recording, etc., to the Bureau.

REC 17

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5 JAN 3 1967

6 JAN 5 1967

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Date: 12/31/66

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

163
Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/66.

SUMMARY

③ - Bureau (AM - RM)
Birmingham

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157-1025-1554

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12 JAN 4 1967

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Approved:

John J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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BH 157-352

The majority of Agent time was spent this past week on special administrative projects concerning this case.

Date of Mail 1-5-67

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Baphomb

Removed By EJ

File Number 157-1025-1555

Permanent Serial Charge Out

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F B I

Date: 1-5-67

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
*(Priority)*TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) "JUNE"
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-2)

BAPBOMB

ReBUTel call 1-4-67.

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1.

67D

Maintained [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] Installation ineffective. No logs, transcripts or summaries maintained.

2.

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Installed January 23, 1964, discontinued July 25, 1964. No logs, transcripts or summaries maintained.

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2-Birmingham60
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• JAN 6 1967

Approved: 219
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M P

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

Removed By _____

File Number 157-1025-1556

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Permanent Serial Charge Out

F B I

Date: 12/28/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
 RE: BAPBOMB

JUNE

Re Bureau teletypes, 12/22/66, and 12/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of all transcripts and logs and agent memos dictated from logs concerning this case currently maintained by this Division. All original documents being maintained.

RECORDED
IN FIELD OFFICE
12-10-67

4 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
(1 - Package)
2 - Birmingham

REC 28

157-1025-1556

1-10-67
TO DEC 30

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Approved: _____

Sent: _____

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Special Agent in Charge
1501

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Date of Mail 12-29-66

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

Removed By _____

File Number 157-1025-✓

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Permanent Serial Charge Out

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TELETYPE UNIT

JEC 29 1966

ENCODED MESSAGE

21188

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Wick _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Feit _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rose *Pete* _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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318PM URGENT 12-29-66 THW
TO DIRECTOR (157-10255)
FROM ATLANTA (66-825)

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JUNE. ~~7-229-2~~.

VMM
Re 12-29-66

RE BUREAU TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST
AND INDIANAPOLIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

ATLANTA HAS MADE NO TRANSCRIPT OF ANY CONVERSATION ON
TAPES ONE, FIVE, AND SIX WHICH WERE FORWARDED TO ATLANTA BY
INDIANAPOLIS.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN THIS PHASE BY ATLANTA.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO INDIANPOLIS.

END

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MMLT FBI WA

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JAN 12 1967

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NOT RECORDED

6 JAN 6 1967

Date of Mail 12-27-66

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

Removed By W. J. J. 1967

File Number 157-1025-1557

1182

Permanent Serial Charge Out

F B I

Date: 12/27/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255) "JUNE"
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-325)
RE: BAPBOMB

Re Butel to Atlanta 12/23/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two bundles of Xerox copies of FD 297 (in duplicate).

Tesur of [redacted] as operated in connection with captioned matter from 10/14/63 to 2/21/64. As the Bureau is aware the primary purpose of this tesur was to acquire knowledge of [redacted] whereabouts. In view of this and the fact the tesur was [redacted]

The original FD 297's (retained by Atlanta) are the only records pertinent to this tesur.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM) (AMSD) (Return Receipt Requested)
2 - Atlanta

ENCLOSURE

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EX-108

157-1025-1557

17 DEC 28 1966

Approved: JV/H CRM
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Date of Mail 12-28-66

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

Removed By _____

File Number 157-1025-1558

Permanent Serial Charge Out

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F B I

Date: 12/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255)

JUNE

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-93)

BAPBOMB

b2 Atlanta. ReButel, 12/23/66, copy of which is enclosed to

63 [REDACTED] was utilized from 12:10 PM,
10/13/66, until 5:00 PM, 10/20/66, in case entitled
"Constitution Party of the United States, IS - X,
Bufile: 105-124952, on Parlor B, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis,
Indiana, where Constitution Party was holding National
Convention and on Room [REDACTED] which was occupied by [REDACTED]
from [REDACTED] who attended convention as delegates.

All proceedings recorded on tapes 1 through 9,
and only log was written on back of box containing tape as
to time and place. Indianapolis Office only transcribed
tapes covering National Committee Meetings taking place in
Parlor B and adjoining Parlor A. Tapes 1, 5, and 6, covering
conversations in Room 220 were not transcribed but were
forwarded to Atlanta Office by letter dated 12/13/66, as an
aid to that office.

b2 Bureau (Enc. 2)
[REDACTED] - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Indianapolis
(1 - 105-3292)

EX-108

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7-10255-1558

1-12-67

s DEC 29 1966

1000 10/13/66
5PM 10/13/66
34 MP 10/13/66

Approved: John A. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SP-100-11550

IP 157-93

A summary of complete information furnished by [REDACTED] was furnished in LHM form to the Bureau and Atlanta by Indianapolis airtel, 11/4/63, entitled Constitution Party of the United States. On page 1 of LHM, [REDACTED]

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In none of the tapes covering the National Convention of the Constitution Party was any mention made of BAPEOMB.

Indianapolis is enclosing a transcript made by this office of tapes 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9, which are in rough form.

Atlanta is requested to forward to Bureau any transcript they may have made concerning tapes, 1, 5, and 6, forwarded to them by letter dated 12/13/63, letter entitled [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTER". Atlanta note no specially prepared transcript to be made. Atlanta is instructed to submit requested material to the Bureau within two working days of receipt.

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MAROTT HOTEL
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

(See Item 1 pertaining to microphone surveillance
in Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General
Vinson, 12/7/66.)

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- Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK)

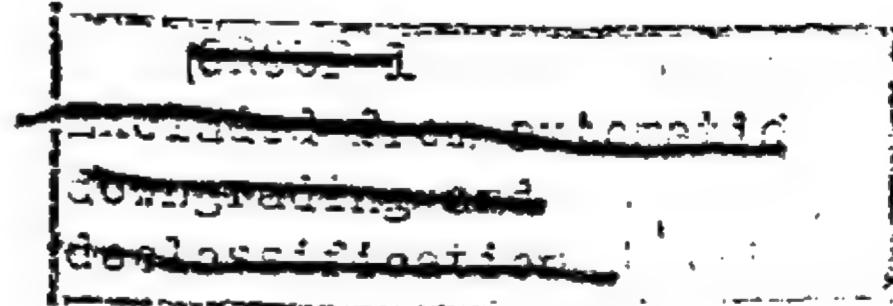
A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.



RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

APPENDIX (Cont.)

This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

Date of Mail 1-6-67

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Sixteenth Street Baptist Church;
Birmingham, Alabama
Removed By OS 160 18671

File Number 157-1025-1559

Permanent Serial Charge Out

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

January 6, 1967

Director, FBI

J U N E

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

6/20

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 19, 1966, Departmental reference FMV:AMP:hrl, 144-1-906, which requested that the Criminal Division of the Department be furnished with copies of all transcripts made in the course of microphone and technical surveillances utilized during this investigation.

Material you requested is enclosed herewith. Enclosures pertaining to each microphone or technical surveillance are enumerated below in numbered items corresponding to the numbers used in my memorandum dated December 7, 1966, which identified these sources.

Enclosures pertaining to microphone surveillances:

1. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

2. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

3. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

4. This microphone surveillance was ineffective; therefore, no logs, transcripts, or summary memoranda were prepared and no material is being enclosed.

ENCLOSURE 157-1395 155
5. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared) REC'D JAN 12 1967

6. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

SEE NOTE PAGE 3.

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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

(8) MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

7. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

8. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

9. This microphone surveillance was ineffective; therefore, no logs, transcripts, or summary memoranda were prepared and no material is being enclosed.

10. Transcripts

11. Transcripts

Enclosures pertaining to technical surveillances:

1. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

2. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

3. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

4. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

5. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

6. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

Enclosures

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four Negro children attending Sunday School were killed.

Over 1200 pages of logs, transcripts and summary memoranda pertaining to microphone and technical surveillances used in this case were reviewed. It appears that this material is suitable for dissemination to the Department. Nothing of a pertinent nature appears in this material which was not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau or on which appropriate action was not taken.

In view of the bulky nature of the enclosures, they are being retained until this memorandum has been approved. Upon approval, this memorandum and its enclosures will be hand delivered to the Criminal Division and a receipt will be obtained.

All technical surveillances were approved by the then Attorney General Robert Kennedy and the Department was specifically so advised by Bureau letter to AAG Vinson 12-7-66.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

Receipt for logs, memoranda and transcripts

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This is to acknowledge receipt from Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, of logs, transcripts, and summary memoranda pertaining to microphone and technical surveillances utilized during this investigation as described below.

Numerical items below pertain to items bearing same numbers described in FBI letter to Assistant Attorney General Vinson, 1-6-67.

MICROPHONES:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PAGES</u>
1. Logs	10/18-20/63	(16 pages)
Summary Memoranda	11/4/63	(15 pages)
2. Logs	10/7/63	(1 page)
	10/9/63	(5 pages)
	10/10/63	(2 pages)
	10/11/63	(1 page)
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	10/13/63	(1 page)
	10/14/63	(4 pages)
	10/15/63	(5 pages)
	10/16/63	(5 pages)
	10/17/63	(6 pages)
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	10/31/63	(4 pages)
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	10/29/63	(1 page)
	10/30/63	(1 page)
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	10/28/63	(1 page)
	10/29/63	(2 pages)
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	11/14/63	(2 pages)
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	2/17/65	(1 page)
	2/25/65	(2 pages)
	3/3/65	(2 pages)
	3/5/65	(3 pages)

3/29/65	(5 pages)
4/2/65	(3 pages)
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Henry L. Tinker
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Washington, D. C.

Date *11/16/67*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES

DATE: June 30, 1966

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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In connection with the Bureau's investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed, we utilized some microphone surveillances. There was only one microphone surveillance brought to the attention of the Department.

Set forth below is a tabulation of the microphone surveillances which were not brought to the attention of the Department:

████████████████████ was installed at the Marott Hotel 10-20-63 with no trespass.

████████████████████ on █████████████████████ a suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, was installed 10-4-63, discontinued 11-22-63, involving trespass.

████████████████████ on █████████████████████ Birmingham, Alabama, installed 10-23-63, removed 1-8-64 with trespass.

████████████████████ removed █████████████████████ with no trespass.

████████████████████ installed 5-15-64 on Robert Chambliss, suspect, discontinued 7-2-64 with trespass.

████████████████████ REC-56 █████████████████████ installed 6-8-64 on the Eastview Klavern Hall, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued between 6-18-64 and 8-16-64 involving trespass.

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6 JAN 25 1967

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: BAPBOMB; MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES

[REDACTED] installed on [REDACTED]
Birmingham, Alabama, 6-9-64, discontinued 7-25-64 with
no trespass.

[REDACTED] L2
[REDACTED] installed 7-8-64 on [REDACTED]
suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued 7-25-64
after being discovered by [REDACTED]. This involved trespass.

[REDACTED] L2
[REDACTED] installed 7-23-64 on [REDACTED]
suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued 7-25-64 after
being discovered by a telephone repairman in the presence
of [REDACTED]. This involved trespass.

[REDACTED] L2
[REDACTED] installed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] removed [REDACTED] with no trespass.

The Department was advised of the following
microphone surveillance on one occasion:

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[REDACTED] was installed.
[REDACTED] This surveillance
was installed [REDACTED] and removed [REDACTED] installed
[REDACTED] and removed [REDACTED] installed [REDACTED] and
removed [REDACTED] installed [REDACTED] and removed [REDACTED] installed
[REDACTED] and removed [REDACTED] installed [REDACTED] and removed
[REDACTED] and removed [REDACTED] and installed [REDACTED] and removed
[REDACTED] No trespass was involved in any of these
installations. By memorandum dated April 5, 1965, the
Attorney General was advised of the installation of
this microphone surveillance on [REDACTED]. It
was pointed out to the Attorney General that this
installation was made with the knowledge and consent
of the informant.

ACTION:

None. For information. ✓ JS

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1/31/67

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1562

BAPBOMB

REC-115

ReBHairtel 1/27/67.

Reairtel contains information from [REDACTED]

In view of the extensive investigation that has been conducted by the FBI in this case, it would be extremely beneficial to have FBI Agents interview the original source so that information he may possess can be fully explored and evaluated. Therefore, you should approach [REDACTED] determine if he will ascertain from his source if he is willing to submit to a confidential interview by the FBI. The Bureau must be kept advised of all developments in this regard.

So that the information furnished by [REDACTED] may be fully evaluated, you should immediately conduct a thorough review of your files to determine the extent of the investigation conducted in this case concerning the persons mentioned by the informant as conspirators in this crime. Thereafter, submit an airtel to the Bureau within seven days of the receipt of this communication containing brief summaries of information concerning each of these persons. This should include status in Klan or hate type organizations at the time of instant bombing, results of investigation that was conducted to establish the whereabouts of each at the time of the bombing, information previously developed which tends to corroborate or refute the informant's information, complete description

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Airtel to SAC, BH
RE: BAPBOMB

and current status pertaining to each, and action contemplated by the Birmingham Office to fully resolve the possible implication of each in this crime.

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Reairtel indicated [redacted]

(not further identified). All of these persons have been the subject matter of prior investigation in this case and/or other bombing and civil rights cases.

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Airtel

2 - Mr.

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To: SAC, Birmingham

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

BAPBOMB

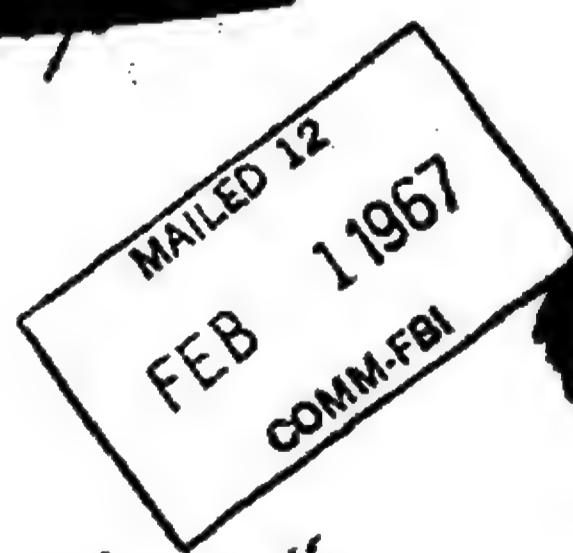
GREENBOMBS

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As you were advised prior to assuming your duties as Special Agent in Charge at Birmingham, captioned cases and all others involving racial violence must receive thorough and preferred investigative attention by the Agents assigned to your office and close personal supervision on your part. In order to be successful in these matters it is imperative that you take affirmative steps to intensify the coverage of groups existing in your territory having a propensity for racial violence.

You are reminded that Bapbomb, Greenbombs and related cases must receive your personal attention and supervision. These cases must continue to be handled as specials on a continuing basis by Agents specially designated to handle them exclusively. They must continue to receive sustained intelligent investigative attention and supervision until they are brought to a logical conclusion.

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NOTE:

Bomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Greenbombs is the case involving the bombing devices located in Birmingham, Alabama, in March and April, 1965.

Since March, 1965, these cases have been handled as specials under the direct on-the-scene supervision of an inspector and later the personal supervision of the SAC. Prior to his departure for his assignment in Birmingham, SAC Hall was reminded of the importance of these cases. The change in SACs in the Birmingham office should not be allowed to adversely affect the continuous penetrative investigation that is necessary to bring these cases to a logical conclusion.

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Date: 2/3/67

Mr. Tolsen
 Mr. J. E. Tach
 Mr. W. M. Br
 Mr. V. Nick
 Mr. Gandy
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Felt
 Mr. Rosen
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 Mr. Gandy
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(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
 FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
 SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Enclosed for the Bureau, Knoxville, and Miami is one copy of a newspaper article which appeared on February 3, 1967, in the Birmingham Post Herald. It is self-explanatory.

Miami is requested to contact Major GRACY of the Miami Police Department, and BILL BARRY of the Miami News, to further develop the facts of the information set out in enclosed article. It is not known whether the contents of this tape recording have previously been made available to this Bureau, and, if so, where the tape or a transcript thereof is currently on file, and Miami is likewise requested to make this determination.

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 2-Birmingham

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HSCA re 1-16-78 request.
 (See Bufile #32-117290)

BH 157-352

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The Knoxville Division, at Chattanooga, Tennessee,
is requested to determine whether [redacted]
and, if so, a request is also made that any information con-
cerning this individual, not previously furnished Birmingham,
be furnished the Birmingham Office.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Taped Threat, Church Blast Link Seen

A three-year-old tape recording made two weeks before President John F. Kennedy's assassination and warning him that he would be killed, may have a tie-in with the unsolved Sept. 15, 1963, bombing of a Birmingham Negro church, according to press service reports from Miami.

The tape, played for newsmen yesterday by Miami police, recorded a conversation between two unidentified men which sketchily outlined a plan for murdering Kennedy the same way he was assassinated

—by sniper fire "from an office building with a high powered rifle."

One of the speakers on the recording mentions repeatedly a man named "Brown" who reportedly wished to assassinate Negro leader Martin Luther King and who was linked with the Birmingham bombing.

Blast Rocks Church

"Brown", the man indicated, was a close associate of his and was the organizer for a "Constitutional Party."

On a Sunday, Sept. 15, 1963, a dynamite blast rocked the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church here killing four Negro girls attending services there. The explosion blew out windows on the east side of the building and shattered windows in nearby establishments.

The incident touched off street battles and scattered shooting which injured 19 other persons. Shortly after the bombing Gov. George Wallace issued a \$5000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the bomber.

It was never collected and the bomber was never caught.

Played For Newsmen

The recording was played at a press conference after the Miami News first disclosed existence of the recording in police files and quoted extensively from it.

The plot to kill Kennedy was outlined by an unidentified man under questioning by an undercover interrogator in a Miami apartment on Nov. 9, 1963, according to Miami police.

"Kennedy knows he is a marked man — sure he does, sure he does," the man said. He said the assassination plot was "in the works."

The tape makes no mention of Dallas, however, or of Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's convicted slayer.

Secretly Taped

The recording was made by intelligence agents of the Miami Police Dept. who secretly taped the conversation and turned it over to the U. S. Secret Service a week later.

Police would make no comment on the circumstances of the taped recording. However, it was made only nine days prior to Kennedy's Nov. 18, 1963, visit to Miami Beach for a speech to the Inter-American Press Assn. and presumably was part of a tight advance police security investigation of the Miami area.

The man under questioning reportedly said "to get this Kennedy is going to be a hard proposition." He said, however, that bodyguards surrounding the President would prove no problem in an assassination attempt.

Suggests Sniper Shot

"The more bodyguards he has, the easier it is to get him," the man stated. He suggested that "the best way" to kill Kennedy would be:

"From an office building with a high powered-rifle. The Secret Service never covers all the office buildings where he is going."

He also suggested Kennedy could be killed in Washington but "it's the wrong time of the year now" — meaning that cold November weather would keep the President indoors at the White House.

"But if he comes out during pleasant weather on the (White House) veranda you could pick him off from a hotel across the way."

Kennedy was assassinated two weeks after the recording was made — on Nov. 22, 1963 — in Dallas, Tex.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD

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Date: 2-3-67

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Editor: DUARD LE GRAND
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1 - Mr.
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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - 1564

BAPBOMB

REC-59

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY THREE LAST.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR LAST CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS", MIAMI FILE EIGHTY-NINE DASH THIRTY-FIVE, WHICH REFERS TO TAPE RECORDING MENTIONED IN YOUR AIRTEL.

YOU SHOULD FURNISH BIRMINGHAM AND KNOXVILLE WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER FROM YOUR FILES NOT ALREADY IN THEIR POSSESSION. IT APPEARS THAT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS TAPE RECORDING IS IN THE POSSESSION OF YOUR OFFICE, THEREFORE, DO NOT CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] OF THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re 1-26-78 request
(See Bufile #62-117290)

NOTE:

Birmingham made reference to a news clipping pertaining to a tape recording made in November, 1963, between two unidentified persons in which references are made to a man by the name of Brown who reportedly wished to assassinate Negro leader Martin Luther King, and who was linked with the Birmingham bombing.

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Bureau files reveal that a former racial informant of the Miami Office.

[REDACTED] All aspects of this matter were previously checked out and appropriate dissemination of information contained in the recording was made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-876) (C)
 SUBJECT: BAPEOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 2/3/67,
 Miami airtels to Bureau 1/24 - 27/67, captioned "Assassination
 of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas", and
 Miami airtel dated 2/2/67, enclosing copies of article from
 the "Miami News" under same caption.

11-13-63 62-106833-185

For additional information re [REDACTED] Birmingham should see Miami airtel to Bureau
 with copy for Birmingham dated 11/27/63 captioned, "Constitutional American Parties of the United States; RM; OO: Atlanta".

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EX-102

3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Birmingham (RM)
 1 - Miami

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 Special Agent in Charge
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Date: 2/6/67

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AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (RUC)

BAPBOMB

157-1025-1564

Re Birmingham airtel 2/3/67, concerning a tape recording recently made public by the Miami Police Department and in which mention is made of a "BROWN". It is stated that this "BROWN" is identical with "a JOHN W. BROWN, or a JACK BROWN, who is a leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Chattanooga, Tennessee."

It appears probable that the JOHN W. BROWN or JACK BROWN referred to is JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Bufile 157-888, Birmingham file 105-540. It is to be noted that JACK W. BROWN died at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 10/4/65. Copies of all recent summary reports concerning him have been furnished to Birmingham in the case indicated. It is further noted that he was considered as a suspect in the BAPBOMB case and was in fact interviewed in connection with that case, as reported in report of SA [redacted] dated 11/19/63 under the BAPBOMB title. He was determined to have been in Chattanooga, Tennessee on 9/15/63.

In the absence of further specific information concerning instant tape, no investigation being conducted by Knoxville Office.

- Q - Bureau
 1 - Birmingham (157-352)
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EX-102

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Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM, (157-352) (P)

BAPBOMB

REPT 1/27/67
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G 2/3/67Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1/27/67, and
Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 1/31/67.

In compliance with the request set out in referenced
 Bureau airtel, a file review was conducted concerning the
 individuals whose names were provided by [redacted] and
 furnished to the Bureau in referenced Birmingham airtel.
 This information is being set forth as follows.

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2/15/673 - Bureau (RM)
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DATE 4/8/80 BY SP-5 RJG/eff

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)
From: Director, FBI REC-71 (157-1025) — 1567
BAPEOMB

ReBHairtel to the Bureau dated 2/8/67.

You must maintain close liaison with [REDACTED]

The reliability of this source and the information he has furnished must be established. In this regard, the type of bomb used, origin of the explosives, type of timing device, and its origin should be obtained. Specific information concerning the exact role each of the alleged participants played should also be fully developed. Identities of all persons who would have a knowledge of this crime even though they were not participants should be obtained from the informant.

60C10 Of course, no action should be taken by your office which might compromise the confidential relationship between [REDACTED] and his informant. However, all practical avenues of investigation must be considered to completely resolve this matter. In view of the allegations made by the Police Department informant, you should advise by return airtel the action you contemplate with regard to the suspects named by this informant and your plans to establish the reliability of his information.

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham
RE: BAPBOMB

You are reminded that all aspects of this investigation must receive continuous preferred attention, and logical investigative steps should not be sacrificed merely because of the receipt of unsubstantiated information from this Police Department informant.

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

All of these persons have been the subject matter of prior investigation.

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Date: 3/3/67

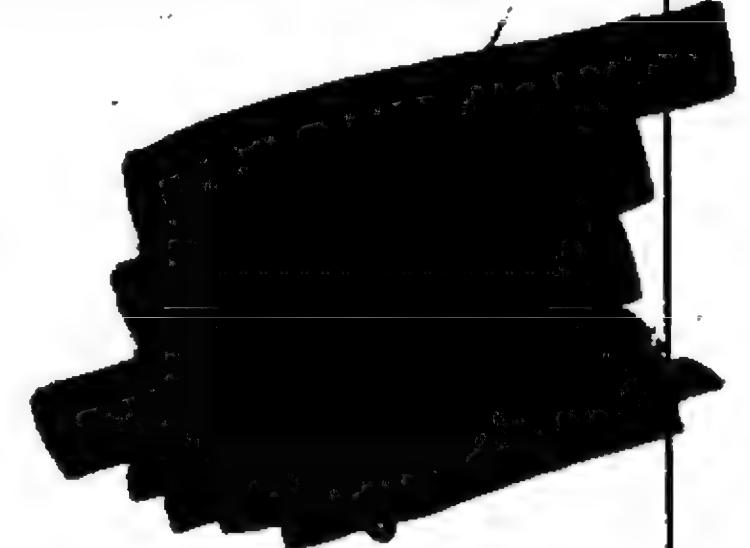
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TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Re Birmingham summary airtel to Bureau, 1/27/67.

SUMMARY

Considerable Agent time expended this week establishing whereabouts of Birmingham bombing suspects, in connection with the bomb slaying of WHARLEST JACKSON, in Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967. Alibies for all bombing suspects, this case, established and verified.

Contact being maintained with [redacted]

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Plans by this division to develop this information will be handled and reported to the Bureau through separate communication.



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Approved: *[Signature]*

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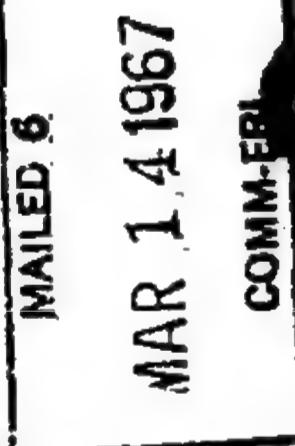
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From: Director, FBI (157-1025)
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Reairtel advised that plans of the Birmingham Office to develop information obtained from a police department informant will be handled and reported to the Bureau through separate communication. If not already done, immediately submit this information to the Bureau by return airtel.

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You are reminded that this case and related bombing cases are to be given preferred and continuous investigative attention. Summary airtels must be submitted weekly.



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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of a 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which 4 Negro girls were killed. A confidential informant of the police department furnished information identifying persons who informant claims planned and committed this bombing. Birmingham is conducting investigation to establish the validity of the information from the informant.

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Date: 3/17/67

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TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/11/67; and
Bureau airtel, 3/14/67.

SUMMARY

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With regard to information furnished by [REDACTED] Inspector, during just completed inspection of the Birmingham Office, suggested attempt to pinpoint identity of [REDACTED] source by review of available information concerning former Klansmen, and comparison with background information regarding this source furnished by [REDACTED]. This will be done, and, if source is pinpointed, determination will be made if this can be used to Bureau's advantage. With regard to future plans to develop information from [REDACTED] source, SAC desires to discuss this further with Agent coordinating case, upon his return from annual leave, March 20, 1967, and Bureau will be advised of Birmingham's plans in this area as quickly as possible thereafter.

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Date: 3-23-67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
BAPBOMB

ReBHAirtels 1-27, 2-8, 3-3 and 17, 1967, and BUAirtels
1-31, 2-15, and 3-14-67 regarding information received from
informant by [REDACTED] and proposed course of action by Birmingham Office regarding this
information.

Review of information indicates that [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] have been interviewed several times regarding this
case, are extremely hostile to FBI, and current information from
[REDACTED] informant offers little possibility of successful inter-
views with them.

[REDACTED] were interviewed concerning
Greenbombs case and were reasonably cooperative. It is considered
they should be interviewed based on the information from [REDACTED]
informant at this time.

[REDACTED] is the subject of investigation to
ascertain his present residence. Based on prior interviews with
[REDACTED] an interview with him at this stage in the development of
the information is not considered feasible.

[REDACTED] are currently
appealing Federal Civil Rights convictions, and interviews with
them are not being recommended pending the resolution of this court
action.

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[REDACTED] based on the results of previous interviews, would not be a subject for a productive interview at this stage in the development of the information.

The Birmingham Office considers that the best course of action with regard to the information from the informant of [REDACTED] at this time is to attempt to further develop this information and the identity of the informant in order that the basis for the information may be more fully evaluated and an attempt made to determine whether it represents valid information or merely supposition on the part of the informant based on events near the time of the bombing in this case. The Birmingham Office is reviewing files and examining informant reports and other source material to determine if the identity of [REDACTED] informant can be pinpointed through the meagre background information regarding him supplied by [REDACTED]. It is also contemplated that [REDACTED] will be recontacted and again requested to ask his informant if he will consent to an interview by the FBI. An attempt will be made to supply [REDACTED] with questions to ask the informant which might further clarify his story. If the informant can be identified and/or the basis for his information more fully established, additional avenues of investigation may present themselves. It is noted that while the individuals named by [REDACTED] informant are logically good suspects in any bombing matter of the type and period of Bapbomb, their responsibility for this offense would be contrary to the results of previous investigation by the Bureau indicating the probable subjects in the case. The Birmingham Office will not, however, allow this to interfere with a diligent investigation concerning the information from [REDACTED] informant.

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By separate Airtel this date the Savannah Office has been requested to bear in mind the information from [REDACTED] informant in connection with investigation concerning the current activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and to consider interviews with them if they are found presently to be susceptible to controlled, intelligent interviews.

By the same communication, Little Rock has been requested to cover the current activities of the [REDACTED] and specifically interview these individuals regarding this case.

This aspect of the case will be closely followed by this office.

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 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
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ReBHairtel to Bureau, 1/27/67; Bureau airtel
 to Birmingham, 3/14/67; and Bureau airtel to Birmingham,
 3/17/67.

Enclosed for Savannah and Little Rock are
 xerox copies of referenced Birmingham airtel to Bureau
 dated 1/27/67, setting out pertinent information regarding this case received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since this information concerns certain individuals, among others, who now reside within the Savannah and Little Rock Division, copies are being enclosed for their information.

Since the receipt of this information, close liaison has been maintained with [REDACTED] to further develop the facts, as presented by [REDACTED] unidentified source and to identify this source.

[REDACTED]
 still declined to furnish his identity on the grounds that he agreed not to reveal his identity as a contingency to his revealing this information. [REDACTED] has been unable through investigation to further verify any of the information other

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The fact that reported his observation has been verified further by a review of the Bapbomb File in the Birmingham Division, noting that [redacted] furnished this information to agents of this Division the day following the bombing.

Further review of the existing files maintained on the individuals named by this unidentified source as perpetrators of this bombing reveals the following information:

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leads are currently outstanding to determine his present whereabouts and when he is located, appropriate investigation will be requested by that Division.

LEADS:

SAVANNAH:

Savannah Division is requested to maintain active investigation concerning the current activities of [REDACTED] It is not felt that immediate interview of these 2 individuals would

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be productive, but if sources are available, it is requested that this information be brought to their attention for use in developing information leading to a solution to this case. If, however, agents currently handling [redacted] feel that they are susceptible to a controlled, intelligent interview, this should by all means be done. If no confidential sources are presently available to report on the activities of [redacted] every effort should be made to develop them. Birmingham should be kept advised of developments. If [redacted] is now living within the Columbia territory, Savannah is requested to relay this information and request further investigation by that Division, but should still make efforts to establish confidential sources to report on [redacted]

LITTLE ROCK:

Little Rock Division is likewise requested to maintain active investigation concerning the current activities of the [redacted]

[redacted] These bombings arose out of a labor dispute and were not investigated by this Bureau.

Little Rock is also requested to attempt to establish sources on the [redacted] in an effort to further develop this information.

BIRMINGHAM:

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.; Will continue investigation to establish the present whereabouts of [redacted]

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to enable an interview of him regarding this information. Efforts will continue to identify the source who furnished this information to [REDACTED]. It is felt that this can be done through a penetrative file review of past members of the Bessemer Klavern who have resigned or otherwise become inactive.

Since [REDACTED] are currently awaiting the results of their appeal from the above-mentioned conviction, they will not be immediately interviewed without requesting Bureau approval.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 3/17/67.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

In an effort to determine the identity of source furnishing information to [REDACTED] a careful review of the files within the Birmingham Division was conducted, paying particular attention to files maintained on individuals who have discontinued their membership in the Klan. Several of the members of the Bessemer Klavern might fit the qualification of having "gotten religion" or otherwise left the Klan for personal reasons. The one most likely, judging by a review of his file, is [REDACTED]

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Efforts will continue to establish whether or not [redacted] is the confidential source furnishing information to [redacted] and if so, consideration will be given to direct interview.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 3/31/67.

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It is not known as yet whether this information is
of value to this investigation, but it will be thoroughly
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Date: 4/21/67

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TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
 FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
 SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/14/67.

SUMMARY:

Enclosed for the Bureau's information are two copies of newspaper article extracted from "The Birmingham Independent," newspaper which appeared this date. By way of information for the Bureau, "The Birmingham Independent" is a small weekly newspaper printed in Birmingham, which characterizes itself as independent, non-partisan, and conservative. The masthead indicates that it is dedicated to a free America and published by the Cahaba Valley News, Inc., with editorial and advertising offices located at 1203 16th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama. BETTYE P. SMITH is the Associate Editor, and HILDA DALTON is the Office Manager. This newspaper is familiar as a weekly in the City of Birmingham, and is sold from private automatic dispensing apparatus strategically located on various street corners in Birmingham, and through the mail. The circularization of this paper is not known, but it is believed to be relatively small.

Birmingham has not had an opportunity to discuss this article with the Birmingham Police Department or officials of the paper, but this is anticipated. It is not known whether this information is anything other than speculative, but attempts will be made to at least clarify this information and identify the source of this information.

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It is requested that the Bureau advise Birmingham whether any of this information is currently in their possession through the developments recently fostered by JIM GARRISON, District Attorney, New Orleans.

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Investigation continuing.

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FERRIE MAY HAVE

BEEN B'HAM

CHURCH BOMBER

Oswald May Have Helped

Plan The B'ham Bombing

David William Ferrie and two associates may have been the Birmingham Bombers. This is the thesis of a packet of information furnished to Alabama Police officials by The Councilor.

The Birmingham explosion went off under a church stairway at 10:22 a.m. on Sept. 15, 1963, instantly killing four innocent negro children and injuring 19 other persons. Preliminary investigation showed that it was obviously the work of agents provocateur, followed by a well-planned national hate campaign toward ordinary Southern whites.

The Councilor has worked on the theory that Ferrie and two other men planned the bombing to create a Hate-the-South mood as a necessary part of their overall assassination strategy. If they could get Northern whites hating Southerners, falsely marking Dixie residents as murderers, this would make it easier to convince Northerners that Kennedy's death was the work of so-called Southern "bets."

Kennedy was killed 68 days later.

DEMOLITIONS

More than three years The Councilor suspected David Ferrie of being the strange pilot in a "sympathy bombing" of a negro Masonic lodge and the fishing camp of a negro dentist in Bossier Parish. No one was hurt in these bombings, stagecrafted in April, 1961.

Immediately after the phoney Bossier bombings, a Hate-the-South campaign was launched on network television and in leftist newspapers, especially the leftwing papers in the San Francisco area. The Councilor believed that this was part of an elaborate plan to kill John Kennedy in New Orleans on May 4, 1962. Informants have told The Councilor that Ferrie and his companions were unable to make their plan work on that occasion.

Ironically, Clay Shaw was reported to have participated in the Kennedy appearance to dedicate the Nashville Avenue Wharf, as part of his duties with the International Trade Mart.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 BIRMINGHAM
INDEPENDENT
Birmingham, Alabama

Date: 4-19/4-26-67

Edition: WEEKLY

Author:

Editor: BETTYE P. SMITH
Title: BAPBOMBCharacter:
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Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

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ENCLOSURE

Ferrie, a demolition expert, apparently stole oilfield munitions for use in the Bossier and Birmingham explosions.

The New Orleans visit coincided with high tensions created by the school-mix situation. New Orleans undercover agents reported that Lee Harvey Oswald worked with integrationist groups upon his return to that city. Officially, he was still in Russia at the time of the New Orleans attempt, probably had no part in the plan.

Immediately after the Bossier Parish bombings, an estimated 44 Justice Department agents swarmed that area to harrass the parish's best citizens, including the families of elected officials. They remained for weeks without making an arrest.

Later, it was learned that the alleged "victim" had met in Washington with Attorney General Bobby Kennedy 14 days BEFORE the explosion! He is identified as Dr. C. O. Simkins, who was active in a civil rights organization known to use sympathy tactics. The Councilor DOES NOT have any information that would indicate Simkins had advanced knowledge that the explosions were coming.

Informants stated that Simkins' meeting with Bobby Kennedy took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 9, 1962, and that an unidentified third man was present at this meeting. The tipster said this person knows details of the Red apparatus in New Orleans and

that he is personally "more important" in sinister world affairs than even Bobby Kennedy!

The Councilor was told that Lee Harvey Oswald may have helped plan the Birmingham bombing, in addition to two men who are still alive.

In 1964 an airlines pilot told The Councilor that Ferrie was a frequent visitor in Birmingham and that Oswald was a visitor with him on one such occasion.

SIMILAR AFTERMATH

The aftermath of the Birmingham bombing was similar to that of the Bossier bombing. Justice Department agents rushed to the city and hounded innocent patriots and segregationists day and night. They never made any arrests.

After the assassination of John Kennedy, a German newspaper charged that Lee Oswald was known to Bobby Kennedy and had received protection from him. Police raiders in New Orleans found a letter from Bobby Kennedy to a New Orleans Communist, James Dombrowski. Dombrowski's lawyer and treasurer (Bruce Waltzer and Ben Smith) were active with Oswald in Castro activities. This prompted a New Orleans detective, Lt. Martello, to ask Oswald if he knew Dombrowski, but Oswald evaded the question.

Ferrie was a master technician and prided himself on working out such matters as "triangulation of crossfire" and ingenious devices. There is a belief among two well-informed investigators that one of the weapons used to kill Kennedy was not a conventional rifle, but a short barreled device which used smokeless powder. It is possible that such a device was fired from a point near the south curb of Elm Street in Dallas.

Despite exhaustive search, the FBI did not find in the debris at either Birmingham or Bossier Parish any conclusive physical evidence of the bomb or timing device, and does not know how the explosive was donated. One official in the Birmingham case revealed that the only piece of physical evidence found was a fishhook.

On September 25, ten days after the church explosion, a booby trap in Birmingham blew up. It was contrived of shrapnel and apparently planned to kill police officers. Under the exact conditions, it might have killed 50 police.

Again there were not enough clues for an arrest.

COUNCILOR FURNISHED B'M POLICE CHIEF AND DIR. OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITH FACTS

The Councilor has furnished its facts, tips and background information to Chief Jamie Moore of the Birmingham police. A copy of the material was dispatched to Col. C. W. "Bill" Russell of the Alabama State Police.

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)
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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1578 [REDACTED] b7c

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ReBhairtel 4/21/67.

Rairtel enclosed an article from "The Birmingham Independent," a weekly newspaper, its issue of April 19 - 26, 1967. The article carries the headline "Ferrie May Have Been B'ham Church Bomber." This article states that David William Ferrie and two associates may have been the "Birmingham bombers." It also contains statement "The Councilor was told that Lee Harvey Oswald may have helped plan the Birmingham bombings in addition to two men still alive. In 1964 an airline pilot told The Councilor that Ferrie was a frequent visitor in Birmingham and that Oswald was a visitor with him on one such occasion." This article also indicates that "The Councilor" has furnished its facts, tips, and background information to the Birmingham Police Department and the Alabama State Police.

This same article contains statements indicating that "The Councilor" suspected David Ferrie of being the strange pilot in a "sympathy bombing" of a Negro Masonic Lodge and the fishing camp of a Negro dentist in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. It is alleged that these bombings launched a "hate-the-South campaign." According to the article, "The Councilor" believed that this was part of an elaborate plan to kill President Kennedy in New Orleans on 5/4/62. There is also a reference in the article to one of the alleged victims of the Bossier bombings as being C. O. Simkins.

For the information of Birmingham, it should be noted that on 4/25/62 explosions occurred in a Negro Masonic Lodge

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham
RE: BAPBOMB

in the vicinity of Lake Bastineau near Shreveport, Louisiana, a recreation camp for Negroes in a state park on Lake Bastineau, and at a summer camp owned by Dr. C. O. Simpkins, a local Negro leader in the vicinity of Lake Bastineau. All of these bombings were investigated by the FBI.

The Bureau has no information indicating that Ferrie or Oswald were ever linked to any of the Birmingham bombings or the bombings at Lake Bastineau, Louisiana.

Although it appears that the information set forth in the Birmingham Independent is the result of stories concerning the investigation of the Kennedy assassination being conducted by Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, this is not entirely clear. The article frequently refers to "The Councilor" as a source of its information.

If you have not already done so, you should immediately contact reliable sources in the Birmingham Police Department to ascertain the original source of the information published in the Birmingham Independent. Any material concerning the Birmingham bombings or Louisiana bombings, or other matters of interest to the Bureau which has been furnished to the Birmingham Police Department should be completely reviewed. If any substantive information not previously developed concerning captioned case is obtained, immediate investigation should be undertaken.

Within three days of the receipt of this communication advise Bureau by airtel of the results of your review of material in the possession of the Birmingham Police Department and advise the Bureau what additional action, if any, is contemplated concerning any allegations and insinuations contained in the Birmingham Independent.

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four Negro girls were killed.

The Birmingham Independent is a small weekly independent newspaper which described itself as "conservative." Other newspapers and news media have not carried similar articles.

David William Ferrie, recently deceased, was a person named as a conspirator in the President Kennedy assassination plot by Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, during his free wheeling investigation of the Kennedy assassination. Lee Harvey Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Ruby after Oswald was arrested for President Kennedy's assassination.

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Date: 4/28/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 4/21/67, and
 Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 4/26/67.

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SUMMARY

Considerable investigative time was expended this week in an effort to determine the location of all Birmingham bombing suspects at the time of the bombing of the residence of Mrs. FRANK M. JOHNSON, SR., mother of USDJ FRANK M. JOHNSON, JR., Montgomery, Alabama. All persons considered primary and secondary suspects this case were accounted for at the time of this bombing.

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Contacts will be maintained with informant to better determine whether this current ill feeling between these two may be exploited.

Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 5/3/67

FROM : SAC Little Rock (157-217) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Re Little Rock airtel to Birmingham, 4/21/65,
captioned [REDACTED] with two copies
for New Orleans; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 6/2/66,
captioned with both [REDACTED] Birmingham airtel to
Bureau, 1/27/67, captioned BAPBOMB; Birmingham airtel
to Bureau, 3/23/67, captioned BAPBOMB; Birmingham
airtel to Bureau, 4/6/67, captioned BAPBOMB.

Enclosed for New Orleans are the following:

One copy each of Birmingham airtels and letters
dated 6/2/66, 1/27/67, 3/23/67, and 4/6/67.

[REDACTED] are described as follows:

Name
Race
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2 - Birmingham (157-352) (RM)
2 - New Orleans (Enc. 4) (RM)
3 - Little Rock
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Since April 11, 1967, efforts to locate persons at the two above addresses have been unsuccessful as both homes appeared vacant. Neighbors had no information as to the whereabouts of the families. Inquiry at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS:

AT PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA:

Will refer to Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/23/67, and Birmingham airtel to Little Rock, 4/6/67, and interview [REDACTED] as requested by Birmingham.

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Date: 5/5/67

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: OBAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4/28/67.

SUMMARY

③-Bureau (AM-RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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BH 157-352

6/26/68
Considerable investigative effort was put forth again this week on a case in the Mobile Division involving the bombing of the residence of Judge FRANK M. JOHNSON's mother.

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Date: 5/12/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/5/67.

SUMMARY

During the past week, investigative effort was put forth on a case in the Mobile Division involving the bombing of the residence of Federal Judge FRANK M. JOHNSON's mother.

3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Birmingham

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

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YOU ARE REMINDED THAT A SUMMARY IS TO BE SUBMITTED EACH WEEK. SUBMIT AIRTEL JULY SEVEN WITHOUT FAIL SHOWING INVESTIGATION SINCE JUNE TWO AND SETTING OUT IN DETAIL INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING WEEK. INSURE THAT A SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED EACH WEEK HERAFTER AND REFER TO BUREAU AIRTEL FEBRUARY ONE, SIXTY-SEVEN CONCERNING THE NEED FOR PREFERRED ATTENTION AND CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THIS CASE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 5, 1967

FROM :

A. Rosen

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Wren *[initials]*
Casper *[initials]*
Callahan *[initials]*
Conrad *[initials]*
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Gale *[initials]*
Rosen *[initials]*
Sullivan *[initials]*
Tavel *[initials]*
Trotter *[initials]*
Tele. Room *[initials]*
Holmes *[initials]*
Gandy *[initials]*

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed, sixteen other persons were injured, and damage to the church amounted to approximately \$30, 000.

A full investigation was immediately instituted and investigation was both intensive and widespread with thousands of interviews being conducted in a relatively short period of time.

The investigation quickly identified a small group of hardcore Klansmen as being probably responsible for the bombing.

The possibility of successful Federal prosecutive action was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol on 9/20/63 and 10/1/63 when Chambliss, Cagle, and Hall were taken into custody as a publicity stunt on the part of the Highway Patrol.

All logical leads in this matter have been covered and recovered and the entire investigation has been reviewed at various times by the field, Bureau supervisors, and Bureau officials for the purpose of insuring that all logical avenues of approach have been thoroughly pursued.

Investigation is continuing in an effort to develop admissible evidence which would warrant Federal prosecution. This is being done by working through sources and informants who are in close contact with the prime suspects and their associates.

ACTION:

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33) We are continuing to vigorously pursue this matter. 1967

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Date: 7/14/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) *67c*
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: **BAPBOMB**

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/67.

SUMMARY

③ - Bureau (AM - RM)
1 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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Careful coordination with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, has been established concerning these facts, with a view of possibly justifying a local search warrant for the residence of [REDACTED]

Efforts are currently being put forth to determine from the DUPONT COMPANY the source of this dynamite in an effort to establish a direct nexus with [REDACTED] Background information is being developed concerning [REDACTED] and several of his associates to uncover possible connection with Klan or other hate-type organizations or anti-Negro groups.

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Investigation continuing.

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Date: 7/21/67

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/14/67.

SUMMARY

Terrain search mentioned in referenced airtel resulted in agents locating the cardboard cartons which contained the dynamite that was discovered in a culvert off the Green Springs Highway on 6/26/67. These cartons were in a wet, soggy condition, and after considerable drying they were presented to [REDACTED] Dupont Corporation, Watson, Alabama, in an effort to determine the origin of the dynamite contained originally in these boxes.

3 - Bureau (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/67.

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SUMMARY



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**Spot fisurs were conducted this week at the residences
of [REDACTED], ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS and [REDACTED]
considered suspects in this case, with unproductive results.**

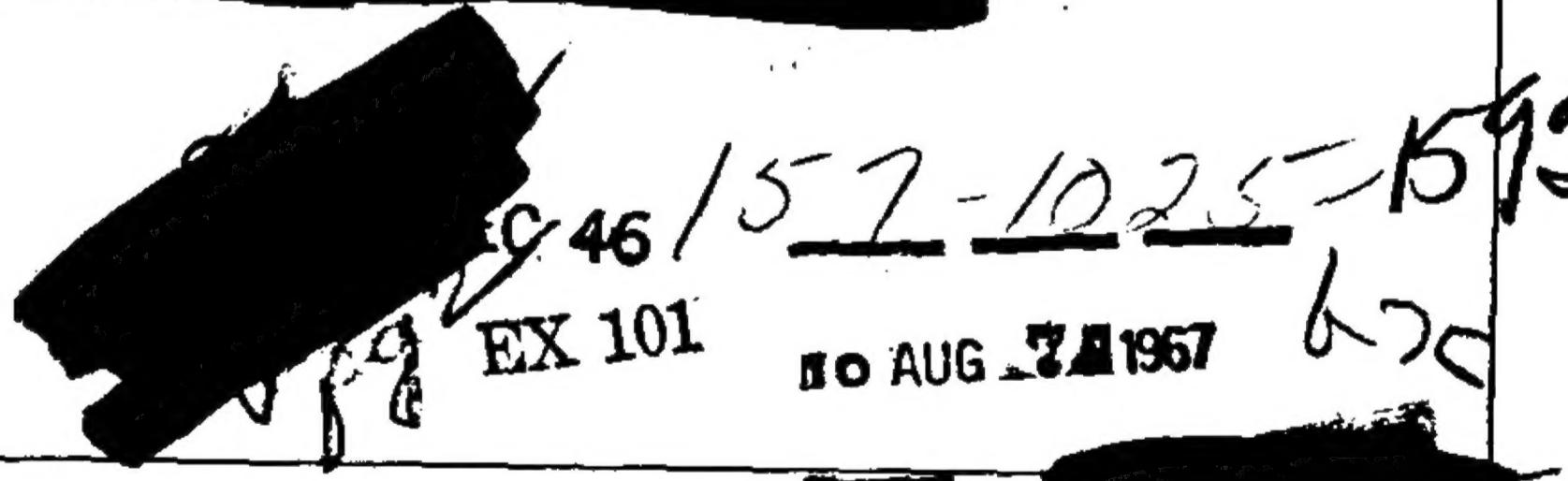


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